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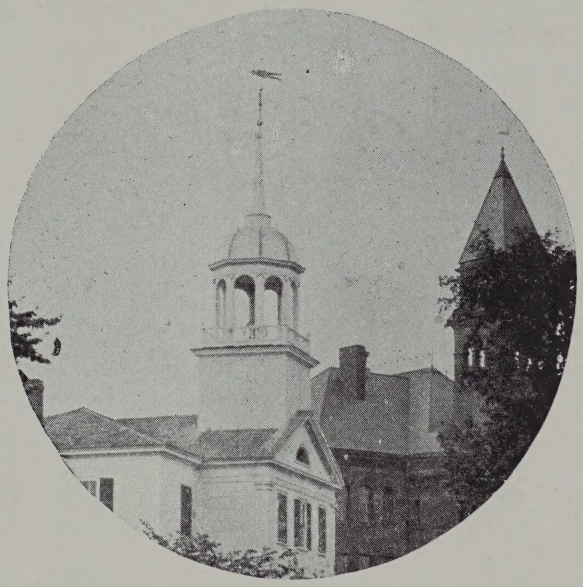

"O Pinkerton, we hail thee
Facing the eastern light."

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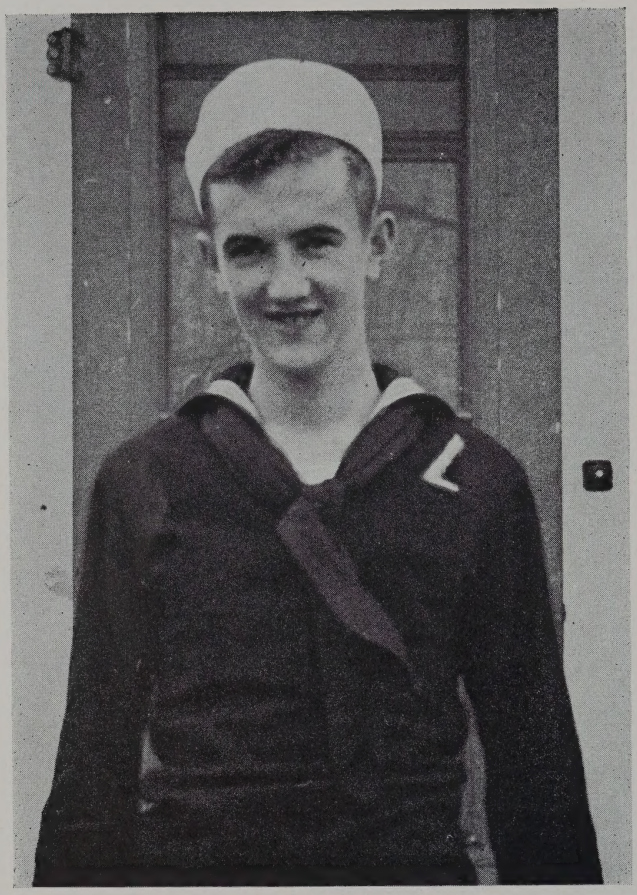
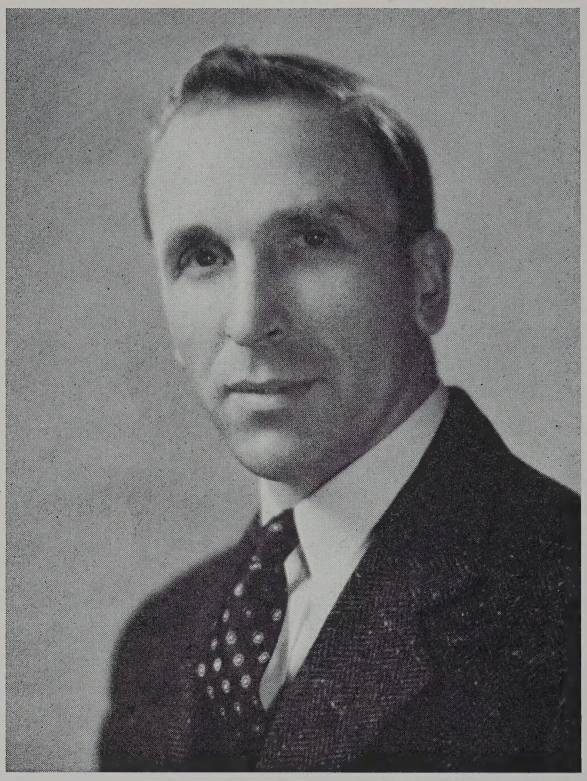


CHARLES EDWARD SING

Dedication

In deepest respect to Charles Sing, missing in action, and to our classmates who are in the armed forces, we, the Class of 1944, dedicate this Commencement issue of the *Pinkerton Critic.*



IVAH AUGUSTUS HACKLER

Principal

Favorite Expression: "Lo and behold!"
Hobby: Catching his Senior History Class off guard.
Ambition: To have a class that averages 90.

"A friendly nature, a helping hand,
Willing and ready to understand."

ALFRED FARNUM CONNER

Class Adviser

Favorite Expression: "In any way, shape or manner."
Hobby: Bawling out the Seniors.
Ambition: To run a perfect Senior Class.

"A mind equal to any undertaking
that he puts it alongside of."

CLASS OF 1944

We are loyal, we are true
To our colors gold and blue
For four long years and evermore
We'll cheer the class of '44
'44 '44 '44!

RAYMOND FRANK BUCKLEY—"Buck"

Class President 3-4, Student Council 3-4, President 4, Class Football 2-3-4, Varsity Football 4, Class Basketball 2-3-4. Class Baseball 2-3-4, Varsity Baseball 4, Class Volleyball 2-3-4, Class Softball 2-3-4, Lettermen's Association 4.

Favorite Expression: "What are we going to do tonight, Buster?"

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition; To do something without Mr. Hackler's finding out about it.

"All great men were paper boys."

JACQUELINE FRANCES CASSIDY—"Jackie"

Class Vice-President 2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Secretary 2, History Club 2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Softball 1-2-3, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Program Chairman 4.

Favorite Expression: "I wonder if I got any mail?"

Hobby: Writing letters to Gordon.

Ambition: To join the WIVES.

"I'm a dreamer, aren't we all?"

LORRAINE MARIE NINAN—"Fuzzy"

Class Secretary 1-2-3-4, Junior and Senior Play Publicity Manager, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Assistant Librarian 2, Secretary 3, History Club 2, Class Basketball 2-3, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Manager 1, Captain 2, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Field Hockey 2-3-4, Varsity Field Hockey 4, Manager 2-3, Tennis 2, Tournament 2, Gym 1, Letterwomen's Association 4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4, Critic Staff 2-3-4, Editor-in-Chief 4.

Favorite Expression; "Oh, Piffle!"

Hobby: Dodging the eight ball.

Ambition: To grant "leaves" for the Navy.

"She dances like a dream"

WALLACE HAMILTON SCOTT—"Scottie"

Class Treasurer 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, President 4, History Club 2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Gym 1.

Favorite Expression: "Gad, Horace."

Hobby: One-armed driving.

Ambition: To have a girl in every port.

"Well, girls, you won't have to go to Hollywood now, we have a Clark Gable among us."

BERNICE ELIZABETH MARTEL—"Bernie"

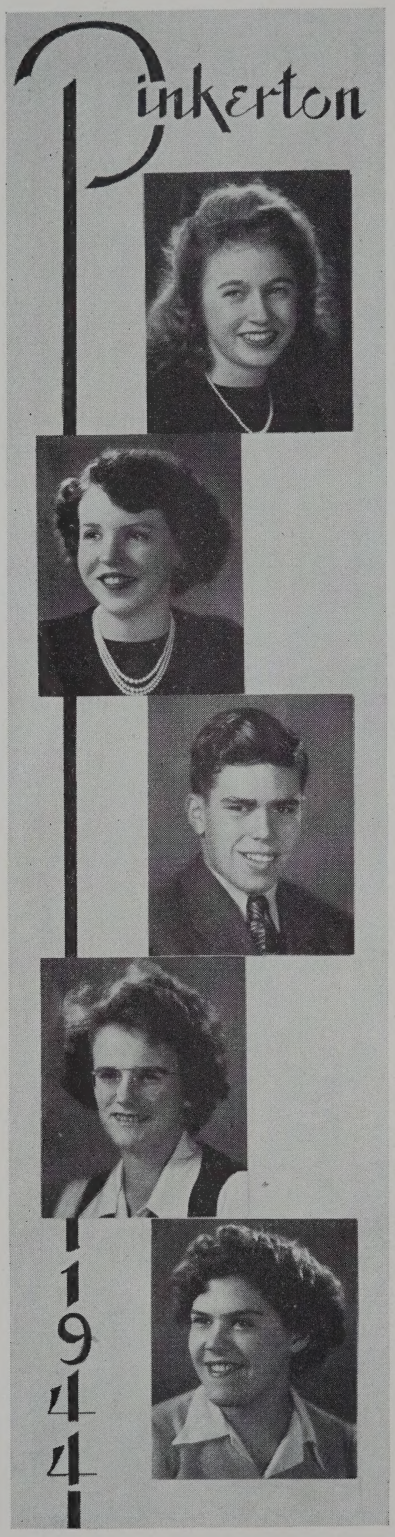
Class Treasurer 3, Assistant Class Treasurer 4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Senior Play Business Manager, History Club 2, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4.

Favorite Expression: "A letter a day keeps the blues away."

Hobby: Receiving a letter a day from Ray.

Ambition: To own a "hall" of my own.

"The 'Hall' of Fame."



MARJORIE ANDREWES
"Margie"

Junior Play, Senior Play, Glee Club 3-4, History Club 2.

Favorite Expression: "In a minute, Kid."

Hobby: Sewing.

Ambition: To be a great dress designer.

"Small, but oh, how mischievous."

MURIEL STELLA BAIN
"Bainie"

Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 2, Class Volleyball 2-3, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 3, President 4, Senior Pianist, George W. Bingham Latin Prize 1-2, Letterwomen's Association 4.

Favorite Expression: "Hey, Shirl, I don't get it."

Hobby: Chauffering here and there.

Ambition: To be an assistant to a nice looking, single doctor.

"The car that never fails!"

HERBERT WALTER BEAN, JR.
"Beanie"

Junior Play Property Manager, Glee Club 2, History Club 2, Airplane Club 2-3, F. F. A. 2, Class Football 2-3-4, Class Basketball 2-3-4, Class Baseball 2-3-4, Varsity Baseball 4, Class Softball 2-3-4, Crow Association 4.

Favorite Expression: "Wanna Bet?"

Hobby: Fixing flat tires.

Ambition: To win a bet with Caron.

"No cares, no worries! Oh, what a life!"

HELEN ARVILLA BERRY
"Berry"

Glee Club 1-3, Assistant Librarian 3, Latin Club 2, History Club 2, Gym 1-2, Class Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 2, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Varsity Field Hockey 2-3-4, Tennis 3, Tournament 3, Letterwomen's Association 3-4, Treasurer 4, Recreation Badge 1, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Wait and see."

Hobby: Riding a bicycle.

Ambition: To be able to coach like Coach McKernan.

"A royal sport is she!"

TERESA VICTORIA BOKON
"T. B."

Senior Play, Glee Club 1-2, Latin Club 2, French Club 3, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, George W. Bingham Latin Prize 1-2.

Favorite Expression: "I'm full of little tricks like that!"

Hobby: Dancing polkas.

Ambition: To control my temper.

"Somewhere a voice is calling."

ROBERT FRANCIS BOVER—"Bob"

Student Council 1, Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 4, Class Football 1-2, Varsity Football 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 1-3, Gym 1-2, Apparatus 1, Lettermen's Association 2-3-4, President 4.

Favorite Expression: "Crying out loud!"

Hobby: Traveling between Fordway and the Village.

Ambition: To fly for the Navy.

"Wait for me, Mary."

MAIZIE BERNIECE CAREY—"Red"

Junior Play Property Manager, Senior Play Property Manager, Glee Club 3-4, President 4, Class Basketball 3-4, Captain 4, Volleyball 3-4, Captain 4, Softball 3-4, Class Field Hockey 3-4, Tennis 3-4, Girl Reserves 3-4, Letterwomen's Association 4.

Favorite Expression: "Honestly?"

Hobby: Dancing with fellows who say they can't dance.

Ambition: To attend a Polish wedding.

"Her red hair—as bright as her smile!"

THOMAS LEO CARON, JR.—"Buster"

Class Treasurer 1-2, History Club 2, Latin Club 1, Treasurer 1, Class Football 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Varsity Manager 4, Class Baseball 1-2-3, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Varsity Baseball 4, Gym 1, Lettermen's Association 4, Critic Staff 1-2, Crow Association 4, President 4, George W. Bingham Latin Prize 1.

Favorite Expression: "You want to bet on it?"

Hobby: Winning money from "Beanie."

Ambition: To get plenty of sleep.

"John and Bill's Special."

GLENNA EMILY COTE—"Glenn"

Junior Play, Senior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3, History Club 2, Class Basketball 1-2, Captain 1-2, Varsity Basketball 2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Captain 4, Tennis 1-2-3-4, Gym 1-2, Letter-Apparatus 1-2-3, Recreation Badge 2, Gym women's Association 2-3-4, President 4, P. A. A. Secretary 4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Critic Typist 3, Critic Staff 4, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Varsity Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, School Reporter 4, Crow Association 4, Vice President 4, Declamation Contest 3.

Favorite Expression: "That's real big of ya."

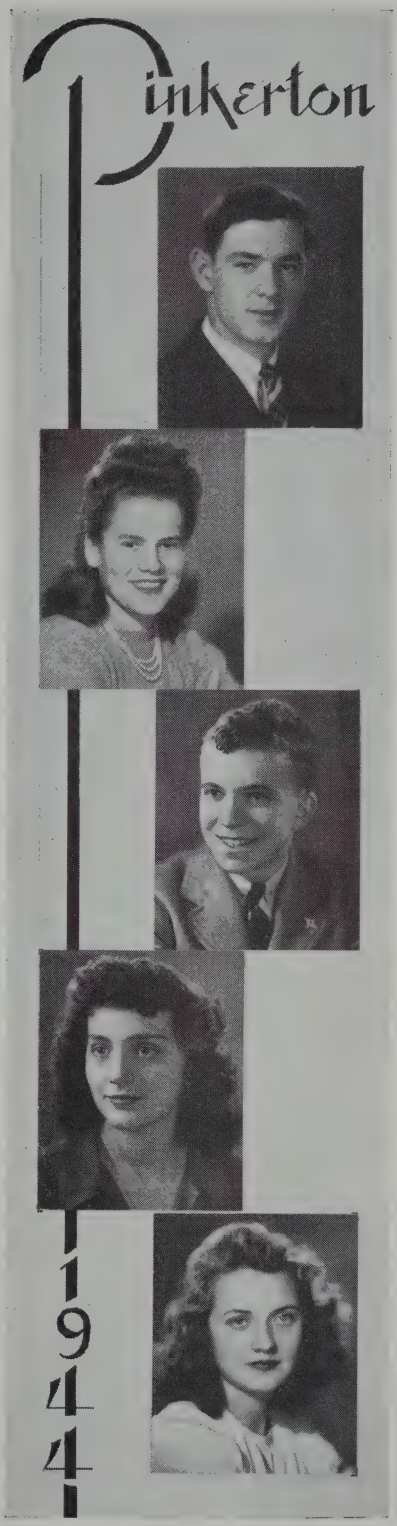
Hobby: Saving money???

Ambition: To have a double wedding with "Dot."

She's popular, pretty, jolly and true."

PAULINE MADALINE DUVARNEY,—"Polly"

Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3, History Club 2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 2, Class



Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 1, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Letterwomen's Association 4, Secretary 4, Critic Staff 4, Girl Reserves 1-2, Varsity Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Declamation Contest 3.

Favorite Expression: "Oh, I wouldn't say that."

Hobby: Collecting Frank Sinatra records (to spite Mr. Hackler).

Ambition: "To be Frank Sinatra's *personal* secretary.

"Always full of fun and pep,

HILDA JANE ESTABROOK—"Billie"

Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2, Class Volleyball 2-3, Class Softball 2-3, Class Field Hockey 2-3, Apparatus 3, Gym 1, George W. Bingham Latin Prize 3.

Favorite Expression: "Oh, my G. I. back!"

Hobby: Music.

Ambition: To live in a dream always.

"Not all song birds come from the South."

ROLAND W. GAMACHE—"Gamache"

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 2-3-4, Class Softball 4.

Favorite Expression: "Good Morning."

Hobby: Rebuilding my Ford truck.

Ambition: To have a large machine shop of my own and to have a large office.

"I get the morning papers bright and early."

SHIRLEY GOSS—"Shirl"

Glee Club 1-2, Latin Club 2, French Club 3, Class Volleyball 2-3, Apparatus 1, Gym 1.

Favorite Expression: "Don't let it worry you."

Hobby: Working.

Ambition: To become great.

"Neat and trimly dressed is she."

LEANDER EDMUND HARDY—"Gub"

Airplane Club 1, Class Football 2-3-4, Class Volleyball 3-4, Class Softball 4, Gym 1, F. F. A. 2-3-4, President 4, Hubard Prize 3, Sears Achievement Award 4.

Favorite Expression: "I'll take the notices down to the Freshman Building, Virginia."

Hobby: Eating.

Ambition: To be a successful farmer.

"The bigger they are the better they grow."

MERLE NELSON JOHNSON—"Mike"

Airplane Club 1, F. F. A. 4.

Favorite Expression: "You clam."

Hobby: Taking flash bulb pictures while chauffering "Ike" around.

Ambition: To take a girl out without Mr. Conner's finding out about it.

"Give him time, girls,
You'll be the NEXT one."

THURMAN EDWARD JOHNSON
"Ike"

Student Council 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Varsity Football 4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 3, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-3, Varsity Baseball 4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Apparatus 1, Gym 1-2-3, Lettermen's Association 3-4, P. A. A. President 4, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 4.

Favorite Expression: "Hi-Ya Baldy!"

Hobby: Sports, hunting and fishing.

Ambition: To be a complete, total, and undisputed success at all I undertake.

"Oh, Miriam, Sweet Miriam."

HELEN MARTHA LAMBERT
"Shrimp"

Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Varsity Field Hockey 4, Apparatus 1, Latin Club 1, Girl Reserves 2, Letterwomen's Association 4.

Favorite Expression: "At a time like this, you say a thing like that?"

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition: To have an R. N. after my name.

"Please, don't get me started talking."

ARTHUR WILLIAM MACGREGOR
"Art"

Glee Club 2-3-4, Class Football 3-4, Class Baseball 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 2-3-4, Gym 1-2-3-4, Apparatus 1.

Favorite Expression: "I wouldn't say that."

Hobby: Collecting paper match folders.

Ambition: To join the Navy.

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

RUTH ETHEL MACGREGOR
"Mac"

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 4, Class Volleyball 3, Girl Reserves 3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3.

Favorite Expression: "Don't worry about it."

Hobby: Writing letters to Bob.

Ambition: To be a Navy Nurse.

"I wish I could hide inside this letter."

CARMELA ANTOINETTE MATARAZZO
"Cam"

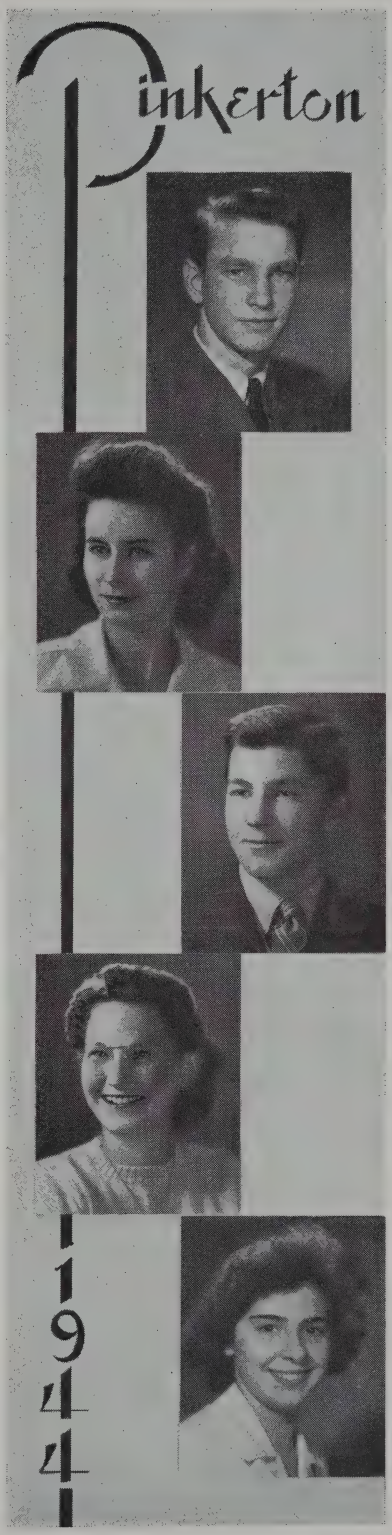
Glee Club 2-3, Class Volleyball 1-3, Class Softball 1.

Favorite Expression: "Are you kidding?"

Hobby: Singing.

Ambition: To see my dreams fulfilled.

"I'm happiest when I'm singing."



DOROTHY IRENE MERRILL
"Dot"

Glee Club 1-3, History Club 2, Class Basketball 1, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Field Hockey 1-4, Tennis 3, Apparatus 1, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4.
Favorite Expression: "What did you say?"
Hobby: Keeping up with Ginny and Elaine.
Ambition: To stay single as long as Glenna.
"Variety is the Spice of Life."

WILLIAM OLIVER MERRILL
"Bill"

Junior Play, Senior Play, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4, Reporter 4, Judging Team 2, Airplane Club 1-2-3, Class Football 3-4, Class Volleyball 1-4, Class Softball 3-4.
Favorite Expression: "Hey, Gub!"
Hobby: Collecting match covers.
Ambition: To have a large farm.
"Silence is Golden."

MARY FIDELIA MITCHELL
"Mitch"

Senior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2, Class Volleyball 2, Critic Typist 4.
Favorite Expression: "Oh, for heaven's sake."
Hobby: Staying after school for Miss Brackett.
Ambition: To be a Navy wife.
"Can she blush!"

ANNA JEANETTE NICIEWSKI
"Nick"

Class Field Hockey 1-2-3.
Favorite Expression: "Good grief!"
Hobby: Reading good books.
Ambition: To be a nurse.
"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

MAURICE EARLE PIPER
"Red"

Class Softball 2, Judging Team 2, F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.
Favorite Expression: "Blondes, brunettes—I love 'em all."
Hobby: Doing magic tricks.
Ambition: To be an Admiral.
"We salute you, Admiral!"

Elaine Delphine Pitt
"Lanie"

Senior Play, Glee Club 3, History Club 2, Latin Club 2, Class Basketball 2-3, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Manager 3, Class Field Hockey 1-2-4, Manager 4, Tennis 1-2-3-4, Tournament 2-3-4, Apparatus 1, Letterwomen's Association 4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Critic Staff 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "I'm hungry!"

Hobby: Eating.

Ambition: To own a Mill(s) of my own.

"To have and to hold."

Herbert Winton Ralston, Jr.
"Win"

Senior Play Ticket Manager, Glee Club 3, Class Basketball 4, Class Softball 4, Captain 4.

Favorite Expression: "People have more fun than anybody."

Hobby: Paying out money for cars.

Ambition: To become a Marine Sergeant.

"What a man!!"

Lois Irene Richardson
"Loie"

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2, Girl Reserves 3-4, Critic Typist 4.

Favorite Expression: "Shure!"

Hobby: Eating peach shortcake with whipped cream!

Ambition: To be Dr. Kildare's Secretary.

"We are born to be happy, all of us."

Estelle Shirley Ross
"Sally"

Senior Play, Glee Club 1-2-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-4, Class Softball 1-2-4, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Varsity Field Hockey 4, Apparatus 1, Letterwomen's Association 4.

Favorite Expression: "Oh, what you said."

Hobby: Writing letters to a certain S/Sgt.

Ambition: To be able to milk a cow in less than five minutes!

"Someday, Soldier Mine."

Helen Maud Scott
"Honey"

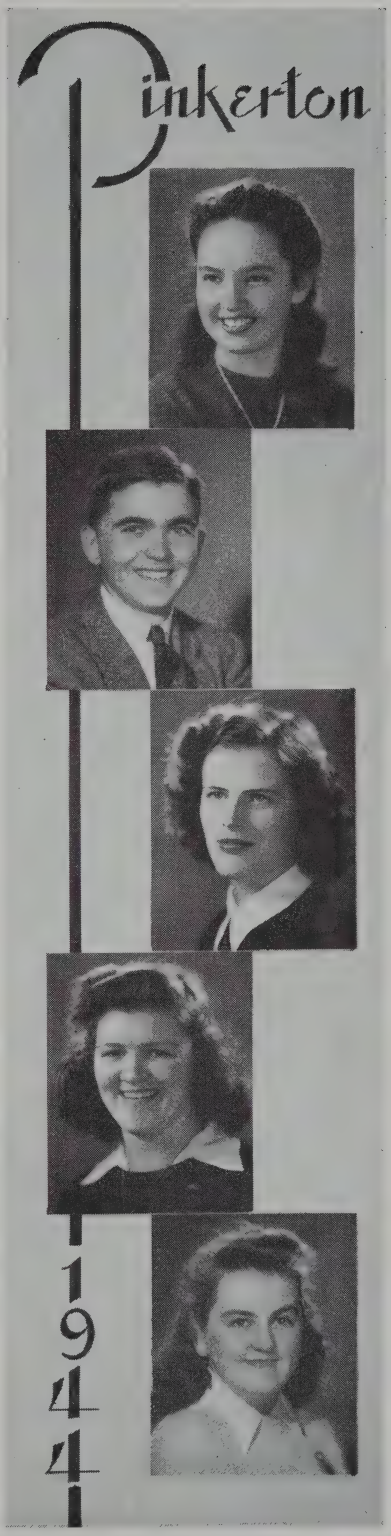
Latin Club 2, Declamation Contest 3.

Favorite Expression: "Go ahead, I'll let you."

Hobby: Keeping in touch with the Navy all over the world.

Ambition: To make Mr. Stergios blush.

"Flippant fluency of tongue."



LEON JOSEPH SMITH—"Frank Sinatra"

Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Varsity 1, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Varsity 1, Class Baseball 1-2, Manager, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Gym 1-2-3-4, Apparatus 1, Lettermen's Association 3-4, Secretary 4, Critic Typist 3.

Favorite Expression: "I dunno!"

Hobby: Basketball.

Ambition: To join the Navy.

"Swoonatra."

VIRGINIA BEATRICE SMITH—"Ginny"

Student Council 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4, Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3, Librarian 2, History Club 2, Latin Club 2, Vice-President 2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Varsity Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 1-2, Varsity Field Hockey 2-3-4, Tennis 1-2-3-4, Tournament 3-4, Letterwomen's Association 2-3-4, Vice-President 4, P. A. A. Vice-President 4, Girl Reserves 2, Critic Staff 2-3-4, Crow Association 4, Secretary 4, Declamation Contest 3, Class Cheerleader, 1-2-3-4, Varsity Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Head Cheerleader 4.

Favorite Expression: "Oh, don't be silly!"

Hobby: Eating.

Ambition: To raise an All American (basket) Ball team!

"The smallest waist in seven counties."

GERALDINE CAROLYN STANNARD—"Gerry"

Junior Play, Glee Club 3-4, Vice-President 4, Class Basketball 3, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Class Volleyball 3-4, Manager 4, Class Softball 3-4, Captain 4, Class Field Hockey 3-4, Tennis 3-4, Letterwomen's Association 4, Girl Reserves 3-4, Critic Staff 4, Declamation Contest 3, Elias Haskett Derby Award 3, D. A. R. Candidate, Valedictorian.

Favorite Expression: "Hey listen, chicken—"

Hobby: Balancing my budget.

Ambition: To get an R. N. or MAN.

"Her charms command attention."

PHYLLIS NELLIE WATTS—"Wattsie"

Class Softball 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Gee!"

Hobby: Attending Worship Services.

Ambition: To fill my place in the world successfully.

"I'm happiest when I'm talking."

BERTHA PAULINE WIGGINS—"Wiggy"

Glee Club 2-3, History Club 1-2, Class Volleyball 1-3, Class Softball 1, Girl Reserves 1.

Favorite Expression: "You aren't foolin'."

Hobby: Writing letters "Holm".

Ambition: To be a successful housewife.

"A carefree lass was she."

Reva Ann Wright—"Reva"

Junior Play, Senior Play, History Club, French Club 3, Secretary 3, Class Volleyball 3-4, Declamation Contest 3, Elias Haskett Derby Award 3. Salutatorian.

Favorite Expression: "Oh. for heaven's sake."

Hobby: Listening to dance bands.

Ambition: To be listed in Who's Who.

"Sober, but not serious.
Quiet, but not idle."

Jean Young—"Jeanie"

Junior Play, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, History Club 2, Latin Club 1, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Manager 4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4.

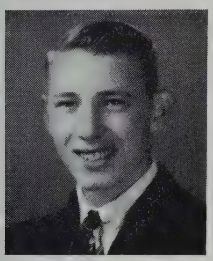
Favorite Expression: "Oh, dear!"

Hobby: Going to Boston.

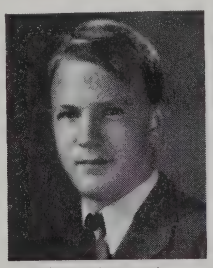
Ambition: To travel to the four corners of the earth.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

The following members of the class of 1944 entered the armed forces during their senior year:


Leo Bellavance

Leander Burdick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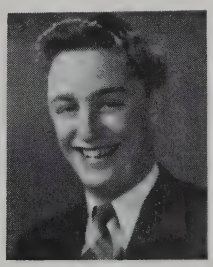
Ronald Evans


Roger Stewart

Class Welcome

Mothers, Dads, Friends:

On behalf of the Class of 1944, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Class Day exercises of the 126th Commencement at Pinkerton Academy.

It is our wish that you will enjoy these exercises and that they will become pleasant memories for you.

RAYMOND BUCKLEY

Class History

We all remember September, 1940 when, as timid Freshmen, we started our four years at Pinkerton.

The Freshman Reception was our first social event. We all wore the traditional bonnets of pink and blue along with the new members of the faculty.

Before we became officially Pinkerton students, we had to be initiated. The Sophomores had quite a time but I think we had even more fun.

In January we elected our class officers: Bernard Dick was president; Pauline Cassidy, vice-president; Lorraine Ninan, secretary and Thomas Caron, treasurer.

We chose blue and gold for our class colors and our class cheer is as follows:

We are loyal, we are true
To our colors gold and blue
For four long years and evermore
We'll cheer the class of '44
'44 '44 '44!

We began our Sophomore year by electing our officers. Bernard Dick, Lorraine Ninan, and Thomas Caron held their old offices and Jacqueline Cassidy was our new vice-president.

We sponsored our first dance which was the Halloween party. Everyone came in costume and we had a wonderful time.

During our Sophomore year, the members of our class participated in many of the school activities. We began to feel that we were really members of the student body.

As usual election was an important event. Raymond Buckley was elected president. We elected Jacqueline Cassidy, vice-president; Lorraine Ninan, secretary and Thomas Caron, treasurer.

The big event of our Junior year was the Prom, our first formal dance. Za-Za Ludwig and his orchestra furnished the music.

Then came the Junior play, "Don't Take My Penny." This was a great success and an event we'll never forget.

Before we knew it, our Junior year was gone and we were on the last lap of our long journey. It was a happy day when we stepped into the Senior room where we were to spend our last year. We never thought a room could hold so many memories—some happy, some sad.

On the seventh of October we had our Senior Corn Roast. We hiked to Beaver Lake and back to save gas. It was a very noisy party but a lot of fun.

We elected officers for our last year. Raymond Buckley was president; Jacqueline Cassidy, vice-president; Lorraine Ninan, secretary; Wallace Scott, treasurer. Bernice Martel took over our financial interests when Wallace Scott left for the Navy.

The Senior play, "Act Your Age," was presented by a talented cast on January twenty-first. Miss Abbott was the director.

At the Senior Kid Party we went back to our childhood and enjoyed some of the games we used to play.

Graduation day completed our journey through Pinkerton's halls. The Alumni Ball was the pleasant climax to our social life here at Pinkerton Academy.

We wish to convey our deepest appreciation to Mr. Conner who was our Senior class adviser. His guidance and understanding have helped us over many a rough time.

To those who have left our class to join the armed forces, we send our very best wishes. We want them to know that their friendship means much to us and that they will be remembered by us all.

It is with regret that we leave P. A., but we are filled with anticipation as we find our places in this complex world.

Helen Scott
Lorraine Ninan
William Merrill

Class Initials

Marjorie Andrewes — Margie's All (right)
Muriel Stella Bain — Mighty Sweet Brunette
Herbert Walter Bean — He Woos Blondes
Helen Arvilla Berry — Helen's Always Busy
Teresa Victoria Bokon — Takes Vitamin B
Robert Francis Bover — ((A) Really Fascinating Boy
Raymond Frank Buckley — Ray Favors Brunettes
Maizie Berneice Carey — Maizie Boasts (A) Corporal
Thomas Leo Caron — Tommie's Long Courtship!
Jacqueline Frances Cassidy — Jackie's First Class
Glenna Emily Cote — Gentlemen's Elegant Choice
Pauline Madeline Duvarney — Polly's Made (for) Dancing
Hilda Jane Estabrook — Has Just Everything
Roland Willerbert Gamache — Romance With Gregoire
Shirley Gross — So Good
Leander Edmund Hardy — Leads Eleanor Home
Merle Nelson Johnson — Misses Ninan's Joyfulness
Thurman Edward Johnson — Truly Enjoys (a) Junior
Helen Martha Lambert — Has Many Likes
Arthur William MacGregor — A Wise Man
Ruth Ethel MacGregor — Robert Enjoys Mac

Bernice Elizabeth Martel — Blondes Entice Men
Carmela Antoinette Matarazzo — Chasie's Aim — Marriage
Dorothy Irene Merrill — Dottie Interests Men
William Oliver Merrill — Willing Obedient (and) Modest
Mary Fidelia Mitchell — Mighty Fine Maiden
Anna Jeanette Niciewski — Always Jolly (and) Nice
Lorraine Marie Ninan — Loves Man (In) Navy
Maurice Earle Piper — Makes Everything Pleasant
Elaine Delphine Pitt — Ever Dreams (Of) Pacific
Herbert Winton Ralston — Has Widely Roamed
Lois Irene Richardson — Life Is Rich
Estelle Shirley Ross — Enticing Sergeant! Romance
Helen Maud Scott — Her Man's (A) Sailor
Wallace Hamilton Scott — Where's His Ship?
Leon Joseph Smith — Ladies Just Swoon
Virginia Beatrice Smith — Very Bright Smile
Geraldine Carolyn Stannard — Gifted, Cute, (And) Smart
Phyllis Nellie Watts — Phyllis Never Worries
Bertha Pauline Wiggins — Bertha Patiently Waits
Reva Ann Wright — Really Awfully Wise
Jean Young — Jean's Youthful

Hilda Estabrook
Virginia Smith
Jean Young

Class Athletics

September 16, 1940, brought forth another group of girls ready to conquer all possible sports' titles, but after the first night of hockey practice, we decided that if we struggled through the season in one piece, we'd be lucky. We elected Virginia Smith Captain of our class team, which incidentally only won one game that whole season. No Freshmen were on the Varsity that year.

Immediately following Christmas vacation, the same group of Freshmen reported for basketball practice, a game much more familiar to us. The girls, with Glenna Cote as Captain, won the first half of the scheduled games. Thus we were sure of playing in the playoffs for the Interclass trophy. The Sophomores won the second half, which made a playoff necessary between us. That game was a heartbreaker for our girls as we went down for a 9-8 defeat. Congratulations went to Helen Berry, the only Freshman girl on the Varsity Squad.

Volleyball and softball have also been popular sports with us. Our volleyball ability has been extremely bad, but we retained the title of softball Champions each of our four years at P. A. A record which no other class holds.

Hockey, our Sophomore year, was nearly as unsuccessful as it had been our Freshman year. "Ginny" Smith was again elected as Captain of our class team. She and Helen Berry were chosen for the Honorary Varsity Squad.

Coming around to another basketball season, we again elected Glenna Cote to Captain our Class team.

We were well represented on the Varsity Squad by Helen Berry, Pauline DuVarney, Virginia Smith and Glenna Cote.

At the end of the year, Athletic letters were awarded to Virginia Smith and Glenna Cote.

During the Junior year, our class set another record at P. A. The boys won the baseball and basketball trophies and we girls won the hockey and basketball trophies, thus being the holders of every available trophy for Athletics.

When the hockey season rolled around our third year, two more athletes Geraldine Stannard and Maizie Carey, had been enrolled in our class.

Pauline DuVarney was elected Captain of our Junior Hockey Team which won every game of that season. The class of '44 was again well represented on the Varsity by Helen Berry, Pauline DuVarney, Virginia Smith, and Glenna Cote.

In basketball we again produced a Championship team, consisting of Captain Maizie Carey, Pauline DuVarney, Virginia Smith, Gerry Stannard, Elaine Pitt and Helen Lambert. This team defeated the Senior girls in the playoffs by a score of 29-15.

We are proud to say that Helen Berry, Pauline DuVarney, Glenna Cote, Virginia Smith and Geraldine Stannard were members of the first Undefeated Girls' Basketball Team in the history of Pinkerton Academy, and each was awarded a gold basketball for the part she played in making the team a success.

At the end of our Junior year, Helen Berry and Pauline DuVarney were awarded their first letters; Virginia Smith and Glenna Cote were awarded their second letters.

With Helen Berry as Captain of our Senior Hockey team, we again captured the title of Hockey Champions and were especially well represented on the varsity by Helen Berry, Pauline DuVarney, Virginia Smith, Helen Lambert, Shirley Ross, Lorraine Ninan and Glenna Cote. After the Varsity had been chosen, Glenna Cote was elected Captain.

Following Hockey season, letters were awarded to Lorraine Ninan and Elaine Pitt.

Due to the fact that five of our girls were on the Basketball Varsity our Senior year, we were unable to have a class team, and had to give up our trophy to the Juniors. The Varsity Squad, with Virginia Smith as Captain, played one of the largest schedules for girls ever played at the Academy. We failed to have another Undefeated season by one game. The five girls on the Varsity were Capt. Virginia Smith, Pauline DuVarney, Helen Berry, Geraldine Stannard and Glenna Cote.

To wind up our Senior year letters and numerals have been awarded to the following girls:

Numerals	*Letters*	
Marjorie Andrewes	Virginia Smith	3rd
Jacqueline Cassidy	Glenna Cote	3rd
Dorothy Merrill	Pauline DuVarney	2nd
Jean Young	Shirley Ross	1st
	Maizie Carey	1st
	Gerry Stannard	1st
	Muriel Bain	1st
	Helen Lambert	1st

At this time we wish to say that we girls have been extremely proud to play sports for Pinkerton Academy and we extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Hackler, Coach McKernan, Miss Morrill and all previous faculty members associated with us, for making our four years of sports here at the Academy, four years that we will never forget.

GLENNA COTE.

In September, 1940, a group of Freshmen boys reported to football practice. They were small but very game in trying to make the varsity positions on the football team. The boys who came through the tough training and made the team were Bob Bover, Joe Kachavos, Rusty Brooks and Harold Chapman.

After the completion of the football season, the big day arrived—the annual Freshman-Sophomore football game. The boys played a great game, but in the closing minutes a long pass scored for the Sophomores. The Freshmen rallied, but were unable to score. The game ended 6-0 in favor of the Sophomores.

After Christmas vacation, Coach Clark called out the varsity basketball candidates. Nearly all the boys who were on the football squad reported for basketball. The boys successful in making the varsity were Rusty Brooks, Joe Kachavos, and Bob Bover.

In inter-class basketball our boys' team took top honors.

In the spring when the baseball season began, our class placed six boys on the varsity. They were Wally Scott, Bob Bover, Warren Bailey, Joe Kachavos, Bernard Dick and Rusty Brooks. In inter-class baseball our team again took top honors.

In our Sophomore year the same fellows again were running out on the oval for football. Joe Kachavos, Harold Chapman, Bob Bover and Rusty Brooks made the varsity.

Once more the Freshman-Sophomore football game was the big moment. This year most of our stars were unable to play because of varsity competition. The game ended with a sad looking score of Freshmen 20, Sophomores 0.

In basketball Bob Bover, Rusty Brooks and Joe Kachavos were on the undefeated team of that season.

Our boys' inter-class team was defeated in the finals by the Seniors.

There was no varsity baseball team in the spring of '42, due to lack of transportation facilities. In inter-class competition our team came out on top. Thus for two years in a row we were champions.

During the fall of our Junior year, the Pinkerton eleven was helped very much by the veterans from our class. Although Rusty Brooks and Harold Chapman, two varsity members, left for duty with the Navy, Bob Bover and Joe Kachavos helped to guide the team through the season undefeated.

In varsity baseball Bernard Dick was chosen captain of the team, but left for duty with the Coast Guard before the season began. Ike Johnson, Bob Bover, and Joe Kachavos were on the team, and Leon Smith was the team manager.

In inter-class baseball our team challenged any class, but none responded so we kept the cup for the third consecutive year.

In our Senior year Joe Kachavos was elected football captain, but enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was called before the season started. Bob Bover, Ronnie Evans, Ray Buckley, Lee Burdick and Ike Johnson were on the varsity.

Bob Bover was elected captain of the varsity basketball. He led the team on to the State Tournament at Durham where the team came out runner-up for the State Champions in Class B competition. Other Seniors on the team were Ike Johnson and Ray Buckley. Buss Caron was the team manager.

In baseball our class was represented on the varsity by Ike Johnson, Buss Caron, Ray Buckley and Herbert Bean.

We, the boys of the Class of '44, wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who have helped to make our sports events so enjoyable and interesting throughout our four years at Pinkerton Academy.

Herbert W. Bean, Jr.

Class Statistics

As we open our album of high school days passed,
We think of P. A. and our 1944 class.
The vision of the tower as it stands against the sky
Is the symbol of our courage to do or die.
With twenty-nine girls and thirteen boys strong,
We came out on top for we couldn't go wrong.
Our total weight is five thousand, seven hundred and twenty-six pounds;
With that neat figure we sure get around.
Our total height is two hundred and eight feet;
You've got to admit it can't be beat.
We have reached a total of six hundred and eighty-two years young
Which proves to all our fun has just begun.
Ronnie Evans won out as our tallest lad;
We girls all agree he isn't bad.
Statistics show Shirley Gross is the shortest gal;
A true classmate and a good pal.
Ruth MacGregor is our oldest member;
A real quiet girl we will always remember.
Leon Smith is the youngest of our flock;
We think he's cute with his curly locks.
Maizie's a red head and our only at that;
She's really not skinny and yet not too fat.
We have twelve blonds, twenty-six browns, and four handsome brunettes
You won't find any better we are willing to bet.
The eyes are a combination of all varied hues—
Sixteen brown, five hazel, three green and fourteen blue.
To our religions we are all very true
There are thirty-three Protestants, eight Catholics and one Hebrew.
For our Favorite Teacher we chose Miss Abbott;
Her sense of humor is more than a habit.
Our favorite subject is United States History;
Why we chose it is really a mystery.
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn rates high in our esteem;
It's our favorite book 'cause it's right on the beam.
Alan Ladd is our favorite of all movie actors;
His manly physique makes it the important factor.

Greer Garson's acting puts us in a trance;
We all think she can handle romance.
On the subject of food we all did agree
That steak is our favorite by a majority.
The drink we chose to quench our thirst
Is Coca-Cola; it rates first.
"Mairzy Doats" heads the list of our hit parade.
As Mr. Conner says, "It sure makes the grade."
Virginia Smith reigns as queen of our class;
We all agreed she's a mighty pretty lass.
The title of most popular goes to "Ginny", too;
To her class and her classmates she's really true.
Top honors go to "Ike" Johnson, a real handsome guy;
His blond wavy hair make all the girls sigh.
Herbert Bean is most popular and best natured as well;
All our votes went to him, cause we think he's swell.
A real chic and smart dressed mademoiselle
Is Gerry Stannard; she always looks swell.
Bob Bover's really sporty and collegiate too.
Bob, the title of best dressed goes to you.
Glenna Cote and Buster Caron make all the class roar;
Their jokes we think are never a bore.
Where men are concerned Dot Merrill is on the alert.
What other title could she have but class flirt?
From Anna Niciewski you seldom hear a sound;
She and Bill Merrill are both quiet, we've found.
A girl who is headed for Broadway and fame
A girl who is headed for Broadway and fame
Is Reva Wright, our actress; watch for her name.
Wallace Scott would make a super leading man;
His acting deserves a real big hand.
Lorraine Ninan and "Ike" Johnson we all agree
Have dancing feet like Ginger Rogers and George Murphy.
A real flashy athlete on the grid or the court
Is Bob Bover; he's tops at all sports.
Glenna Cote shines as our best athlete;
At sports you'll find she can't be beat.
As we turn to the last page of memory's book,
We shed a tear as we take our last look
At the tower as it fades against the sky of blue;
Together we say, Pinkerton, Adieu.

We are loyal, we are true
To our colors gold and blue.
Four long years and ever more
We will cheer the class of '44.

Leon Smith
Shirley Gross
Pauline DuVarney
Maizie Carey
Phyllis Watts

Class Prophecy

Setting: The home of Winton Ralston, in White Plains, New York. A few of his classmates are at his home discussing the class reunion which was held in June, 1954. After greetings are made, the classmates talk of other classmates and how they've progressed.

Time: September, 1954.

WINTON: Just think, ten years ago we were in school. September always reminds me of the wonderful times I had at Pinkerton Academy.

MARJORIE: Well, Winton, I see that you've succeeded. Being president of the T. W. A. must be very interesting work.

WINTON: Yes, it is very interesting, but hard work. My private secretary, Mary Mitchell, helps me out. Bernice Martel, who handles all of our accounts and watches over the finances, is also very efficient.

TERESA: It was really too bad that Thurman Johnson couldn't have been at the reunion. I hear he's making a picture in Hollywood. They all say he's a second Charles Boyer.

HELEN: Yes, it was. Roland Gamache has certainly made a lot of improvements at good old Pinkerton Academy. They say a lot of other schools have adopted his ideas. He certainly gained quite a name for himself as assistant superintendent of buildings.

WINTON: Do you know it's almost time for Muriel Bain's variety program?

TERESA: Yes, we must hear it. She's going to present another of the songs which she has composed. Hilda Estabrook is going to have the honor of introducing it.

MARJORIE: The guest of honor, according to the "New York Times," is none other than the editor, Merle Johnson.

WINTON: Helen, I was surprised when I heard that you are his ace reporter. I thought that your ambition was to be a nurse.

HELEN: Yes, at one time it was, but I thought that reporting would be more exciting. Pharmacy must be an interesting field, Teresa.

TERESA: Yes, it is. Dr. Buckley sends most of his prescriptions to me to be filled. He says that former classmates must stick together. He helps me and I try to send patients to him.

MARJORIE: His secretary, Lois Richardson, is also very efficient.

WINTON: I can see you've made good, Marjorie, and anyone that doesn't must be blind.

MARJORIE: Yes, quite often I see Glenna Cote in Hollywood. I have designed her clothes for a number of her comedies.

HELEN: I saw her last picture and it really was comical. Well, Pinkerton Academy has quite a few of our classmates back, only now as faculty members.

TERESA: Yes, with Thomas Caron, as principal, Helen Berry teaching girls' athletics and history, and also Anna Niciewski teaching English, the student body must be learning something.

WINTON: Elaine Pitt's ambition certainly came true. If I remember correctly, it was to have a Mill of her own. She found him in California.

MARJORIE: Quite a few of our classmates are married now. Jackie Cassidy is down South running an Interior Decorating Shop.

HELEN: Virginia Smith is also married and is a feature singer in a night club in Georgia.

TERESA: While visiting the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital in Concord, I saw the new superintendent, Helen Scott. She hasn't changed a bit. By the way, Shirley Gross was just promoted to Superintendent of Nurses, at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. Dot Merrill is the head Occupational Therapist at the State Hospital.

WINTON: Robert Bover is now a Read Admiral in the U. S. Navy, while Arthur MacGregor is a Lieutenant in the Air Corps.

HELEN: Some of our girls are also in the service. Pauline DuVarney is in the Army Nurse Corps, and Reva Wright and Ruth MacGregor are in the Navy Nurse Corps.

TERESA: I think that I read in the paper this morning that Maurice Piper, the great magician, will present a program of his magic feats at Madison Square Garden sometime in the near future. On this same program, Captain Herbert Bean, of the U. S. Marine Corps will be the guest speaker and Leon Smith will render a few of his more famous songs.

HELEN: Last week, I attended an agricultural meeting, where the well known speaker, Leander Hardy, spoke on gardening. While there, I saw William Merrill, who is running a poultry ranch.

WINTON: On one of my trips in New England I saw the District Attorney Wallace Scott and Maizie Carey, his private secretary.

MARJORIE: Lorraine Ninan and Jean Young are operating a beauty shop in Boston. I think the name of it is "The Exclusive Shop."

HELEN: I hear that Shirley Ross is going to give a lecture on child psychology in Boston next month. She's going to give it at Bertha Wiggins and Carmela Matazazzo's Orphan Home.

WINTON: I hear that Phyllis Watts is the head of the Theological School in Boston.

MARJORIE: Gerry Stannard certainly looks well in her air hostess uniform. She's Head Airline Stewardess of the Eastern Airlines.

TERESA: Well, all of our classmates have certainly progressed. They are all in prominent places and engaged in various occupations. The class of '44 can certainly be proud of its members.

WINTON RALSTON
TERESA BOKON
MARJORIE ANDREWES
HELEN LAMBERT

Senior Class Gifts

Marjorie Andrewes:

Knowing of your admiration for the Coast Guard, Margie, we give you this little coast guard cutter so you, too, can help to patrol the coast.

Muriel Bain:

We hear that East Cliffton, Quebec, fascinates you, Muriel. Here is a road map of Canada. If you follow it carefully, you will always be able to find your way there.

Herbert Bean:

Because we don't want you to be lonesome for your "cuddle bunny," Beanie, we are giving you this little blonde doll to take her place.

Helen Berry:

We know of your admiration for football, Helen. Here's a miniature one so that you may always have it handy.

Robert Bover:

We have this song sheet entitled, "Wait for me, Mary" for you, Bob. I'm sure it needs no further explanation.

Teresa Bokon:

Experience makes us realize that you have a little trouble with your temper, Teresa. We present you with this booklet on how to control it. Maybe it will help you in the future.

Raymond Buckley:

This truck must be for you, Buck. Now you can accommodate twelve people instead of six.

Maizie Carey:

Knowing of your interest in the Air Corps, Maizie, we give you this airplane so that you can fly through the clouds, too.

Thomas Caron:

Here is a box of Vigoro, Buster. They say it does wonders for making things grow. We hope it will do the same for you.

Jacqueline Cassidy:

A trailer is our gift for you, Jackie. We don't want you to be one of those "camp-following" wives who find themselves without a home.

Glenna Cote:

Because no one knows who your "one and only" is, we give you this cute little man, Glenn. Now everyone knows.

Pauline DuVarney:

This bomber seems to be meant for you, Polly—it's a "Mitchell" bomber.

Hilda Estabrook:

Knowing that you want to join the Canadian WAC, Hilda, we give you this little French dictionary. It will help you learn parler Français.

Roland Gamache:

We give you this coal shovel to remind you of your days of tending the boiler at Pinkerton Academy.

Shirley Gross:

Here's a candy bar, Shirley. Now you won't have to eat your lunch fourth period.

Merle Johnson:

So that you may have a little advanced training in flying, Merle, we present you with this airplane.

Thurman Johnson:

This car is for you, Ike. Now you won't have to depend on your "partner," Merle, for your transportation.

Leander Hardy:

Knowing of your fondness for eating, we give you this cook book. Now you'll never have to go hungry, Lee.

Helen Lambert:

We give you this thermometer, Helen, in the hopes that it will help you out in your nursing career.

Arthur MacGregor:

We have heard that you have considerable difficulty in taking everyone home in one trip from the Christian Endeavor, Art. Maybe this bus will help to solve your problem.

Ruth MacGregor:

We decided that this writing paper would be an appropriate gift for you, Ruth. There's a rumor going around that you write a letter a day to a certain sailor.

Bernice Martel:

This house seems to be for you, Bernice. It has a "Hall" (way) in it.

Carmela Matarazzo:

Here are some plates, Carmela. We understand that you may need them sometime in the near future.

Dorothy Merrill:

We thought these wings would be appropriate for you, Dot, because you are interested in the Air Force.

William Merrill:

Because you are the quietest boy in the class, Bill, we are giving you this noise maker. Now you'll be able to make plenty of noise.

Mary Mitchell:

Here is a secretary's notebook for you, Mary. May it help you along on your career.

Anna Niciewski:

This megaphone is for you, Anna, because you are our quietest girl. Now everyone will be able to hear you.

Lorraine Ninan:

We want you to be able to retain your title of best dancer, Lorraine. Here's a book of the latest dance steps.

Maurice Piper:

Some magic paper for you, Maurice, so that you may go on proving that the hand is quicker than the eye.

Elaine Pitt:

So that you'll never be lonesome, Elaine, we present you with a little sailor to keep you company until - - -

Winton Ralston:

Here is a cowboy hat, Win. Now you can be full fledged drug store cowboy.

Lois Richardson:

We give you this film, Lois, so you can keep up your business of selling snapshots, in the future.

Shirley Ross:

We know your heart is pining for that certain soldier. Here's one to keep you company until he comes home.

Helen Scott:

Here is a car of your own, Helen. Now you'll have your own means of transportation and you won't have to come to school an hour early.

Wallace Scott:

This little brunette doll is for you, Scottie. We hope it will keep you from being lonesome in the Navy.

Leon Smith:

With these words to "The Music Stopped" and a little practice, Leon, we are sure that you will soon become a real Sinatra.

Virginia Smith:

Here is a can-opener, Ginny. Now you and Foster will never have to go hungry.

Geraldine Stannard:

As long as you are the best dressed girl in the class of '44, we give you this fashion book so that you'll always be able to retain that title.

Phyllis Watts:

Knowing that you have a tendency for reckless driving, we present you with this book of driving rules. May it be a benefit to both you and those whom you chance to meet.

Bertha Wiggins:

Here is a boat to take you to Hawaii, Bertha. Isn't that where your daily letters come from?

Reva Wright:

We want to do our part in helping to make your nursing career a success so here is a Home Nursing Book to enable you to get some pre-training.

Jean Young:

Knowing that your ambition is to go to Arizona, we present you with this railway ticket.

Muriel Bain — Dorothy Merrill
Elaine Pitt — Leander Hardy
Arthur MacGregor

Class Will

We, the Class of 1944, of Pinkerton Academy, situated on a high and windy hill, in a small town called Derry Village, New Hampshire, in the United States of America, will our looks, talents and abilities to the underclassmen of the said school. Being of a sound mind and very much alive at the time, we do hereby pass on our last will and test testament:

Art. 1. I, Margie Andrewes, will my ability to blush to Shirley Abbott.

Art. 2. I, Muriel Bain, do bequeath my job of chauffering the East Derry gang to anyone who thinks he can put up with it.

Art. 3. I, Herbert Bean, hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Conner to Everett Mills.

Art. 4. I, Helen Berry, do bequeath my ability of keeping my "Tommy" a secret to Elaine Latulippe. I hope she will have as much success keeping her "Shorty" a secret.

Art. 5. I, Teresa Bokon, will my temper to Jeannette Demianow. Express yourself at the right time and you might get somewhere.

Art. 6. I, Robert Bover, do will and bequeath my ability to keep one girl for so long a time to Wayne Evans. Do you think it will work, Wayne?

Art. 7. I, Raymond Buckley, bequeath my ability to keep the Senior Class quiet, to the Senior Class President of 1945.

Art. 8. I, Maizie Carey, will my admiration for the good times at Pinkerton to my two sisters, Phyllis and Avis. Your enjoyment should be twice as great.

Art. 9. I, Thomas Caron, do will and bequeath my height to Frank Young. A few extra inches won't hurt, Frank.

Art. 10. We, Jacqueline Cassidy and Bernice Martel, will our ability to write a letter a night to Barbara Griffin. It will keep you busy, Barbs.

Art. 11. I, Glenna Cote, hereby will my ability to keep from blushing to Glenn Allen.

Art. 12. I, Pauline DuVarney, do hereby will and bequeath my blue eyes to Dorcas Caron. Remember, Dorcas, if words fail you, the eyes won't.

Art. 13. I, Hilda Estabrook, do hereby will my ability to sleep through classes and still get good marks to Areadne Katsakiores. Nice work if you can do it, Katsy.

Art. 14. I, Roland Gamache, will my ability to talk myself out of trouble to Cecile Gregoire. Take care of it, Sis, you can prevent a few headaches if used right.

Art. 15. I, Shirley Gross, do bequeath my extraordinary height and weight to whoever will make as good use of it as I did.

Art. 16. I, Leander Hardy, do will and bequeath my height and weight to Robert Rider.

Art. 17. I, Merle Johnson, hereby will my ability to use a station-wagon to its best advantage to Sherman Brickett.

Art. 18. I, Thurman Johnson, will and bequeath my good looks and daring ability to Merton Johnson. Take good care of them "Mert," I found them very useful.

Art. 19. I, Helen Lambert, will my ability to get into and out of trouble with the teachers to my sister, Lorette.

Art. 20. I, Arthur MacGregor, do bequeath my ability to talk in classes and get away with it to Carroll Pinkham.

Art. 21. I, Ruth MacGregor, hereby will and bequeath my ability to take care of children with great success to anyone who needs the practice.

Art. 22. I, Carmela Matarazzo, will my success in keeping peace with the teachers to Ethel Bailey. You can do it if you try, Ethel.

Art. 23. I, Dorothy Merrill, do will my ability to argue with Mr. Conner to some Junior girl, who can keep up her end of the argument.

Art. 24. I, William Merrill, bequeath my title of quietest boy to Courtney Allen.

Art. 25. I, Mary Mitchell, hereby will and bequeath my ability to type to Howard Hunt. Keep plugging, Howard, you can do it.

Art. 26. I, Anna Niciewski, will my title of quietest girl to Ruth Mather.

Art. 27. I, Lorraine Ninan, do will and bequeath my unusual sneezing ability to Mr. Stergios as a constant reminder of our Biology class.

Art. 28. I, Maurice Piper, bequeath to Kenneth Cross my ability to be the class clown.

Art. 29. I, Elaine Pitt, will my admiration of Uncle Sam's Navy to Barbara Merrill. Don't give up the ship, Barbs.

Art. 30. I, Winton Ralston, bequeath my good looks to any Junior who needs it as much as I do.

Art. 31. I, Lois Richardson, do hereby will my ability to get up late but still get to school on time to Cynthia Seldon.

Art. 32. We, Shirley Ross and Helen Scott, will our ability to blush in psychology class to any Junior girl.

Art. 33. I, Wallace Scott, bequeath my ability to get along with all the girls to Sam Low. Hope you get along with them as well as I have.

Art. 34. I, Leon Smith, hereby will and bequeath my voice and title of "Frank Sinatra" to Bill Routhier. It gets the girls, Bill.

Art. 35. I, Virginia Smith, do hereby will my admiration for the "Ball" brothers to Claire Cote. Hang onto him, Claire, he's pretty nice, too!

Art. 36. I, Geraldine Stannard, will my good times at Pinkerton Academy to Miriam Dearborn in hopes that she will find as much pleasure in two years as I have.

Art. 37. I, Phyllis Watts, do hereby will my good intentions to be present in school daily and in time for chapel to my sister Shirley.

Art. 38. I, Bertha Wiggins, bequeath my ability to stay at home and wait to Thelma Fay.

Art. 39. I, Reva Wright, do will my title as best actress to Patricia Senter. Hollywood is a long way off, isn't it, Pat?

Art. 40. I, Jean Young, will and bequeath my privilege of eating fourth period to any future senior who is lucky enough to get it.

Art. 41. We, Virginia Smith, Glenna Cote, Thomas Caron and Herbert Bean, hereby will and bequeath our interest in the Crow Organization to Robert Johnson, James Gratton, Frederick Ball and Lewis Morrison. Make good use of it, boys.

Art. 42. To Mr. Conner, we leave our sincere thanks for the help he had given us during the Senior year and our life-long friendship.

Art. 43. To Mr. Hackler, the class of 1944 leaves their sincere thanks and friendship.

Art. 44. To the Faculty, we leave the memory of our classes and the good times we have had together.

Art. 45. To the Junior Class, we leave our Senior room, rights and privileges. Use them properly.

Given under our hand and seal this fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

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Presentation of the Spade

On behalf of the Class of 1946, it is with pride that I present to you this spade which for years has been the symbol of the ideals and the traditions of Pinkerton. I know it will guide you to higher levels. I realize, however, the path may be steep but your determination to succeed will overcome all obstacles that may block your way. Good luck '47 and may your days at Pinkerton be most enjoyable and successful.

ERNEST J. BOOKY, '46.

Acceptance of the Spade

It is an honor on behalf of the Class of 1947 to accept this spade which has been the symbol of the ideals and the traditions of Pinkerton Academy for so many years.

The Class of 1947 will be ever mindful of the significance of this spade.

GLENN ALLEN, '47.

Class Song 1944

G. Cote
P. DuVarney

M. Bain

1. Our days at Pink - er - ton were hap - py days, Now our
2. There are man - y boys we wish were here to - day, But they've

ban - ner blue and gold we proud - ly raise, And go on our way to
tak - en up new du - ties far a - way, And we send the best of

face a life a - new Pink - er - ton a - dieu. We give thanks to
luck to all of you Fare well to you. There's a gold star

those who helped us and stood by so loyal and true,
on our ban - ner for a fel - low who was true,

And the vis - ion of your tower will see us through,
He gave up his life for our red, white, and blue,

Pink - er ton for you. Ne'er a day at Pink - er - ton will
And Pink - er ton for you. The mem - o - ry of them is

we for - get, Nor the man - y man - y friends that we have
here to stay, Though the most of them are man - y miles a -

met. For - ty two of us now say good - bye to you
way. Now with all of them we say good - bye to you

Pink - er - ton a - dieu.
Pink - er - ton a - dieu.

M.F.M. '44
L.I.R. '44

Salutatory

As salutatorian of the class of 1944, may I extend a hearty welcome to you, who are present today at our graduation. These are the 126th Commencement Exercises of Pinkerton Academy. Your being here today gives us confidence of your genuine interest in us as a class and as individuals.

We, who are graduating, find this is a momentous occasion, but in comparison with the "passing parade" it seems relatively petty and insignificant. Insignificant? Well, perhaps, but as graduates we have completed satisfactorily twelve years of schooling. Twelve years of patient instruction and guidance have been our heritage. Did you ever stop to think that through free education of this sort, through good schools like this one, the youth of today is and will be trained to meet any crisis?

This is our graduation; this is our school and, as a matter of fact, this is our world, for we are the youth of America. We are the source of fertile and unbiased minds that will examine history and modify what is found. If mankind took and applied a synthesis of the knowledge, truth and facts that the total mind of man has at its disposal now, all bigotry, intolerance, injustice, strife and war would vanish. People do not believe that the facts exist that would disprove their pet prejudices—but they do exist! They must!

Progress is dependent upon youth and likewise is the victory which America hopes to realize in the near future. We must discern from among the conglomeration of data the real truth, and so set high standards for ourselves and for people the world over.

To the Trustees and to the citizens of Derry, we wish to extend our thanks for four happy years spent at Pinkerton Academy. To you, Mr. Hackler, and to the Faculty, the Class of 1944 wishes to express its sincere appreciation for your part in building the foundation for our greater learning and experience in the years to come.

Reva A. Wright.

Valedictory

Through the years, one hundred and twenty-six in all, graduating classes have met here to pay tribute to the school that, for four years, has been their refuge and source of strength.

The gathering of friends, relatives, instructors and students of this Academy within its ivy clad walls on this important occasion is a symbol of all that is good. It is a symbol of the heritage that has been handed down to millions of American boys and girls each year as they emerge from the portals of the various institutions of knowledge.

Our purpose in life, as individuals, may be varied, but the heritage which is ours is precisely the same. We are fortunate individuals to have been born in a country where the rights and freedom of mankind are recognized as indispensable elements in a successful, democratic government.

Our life is rich and our heritage is greater than that of youth anywhere in the world. Indeed, it is beyond conception to most of us, to whom life, until

today has been simple and sheltered. However, our challenge is even greater, and the successful completion of the task remaining before the graduating class of 1944 will determine the nature of the opportunities that the graduating classes of tomorrow will know. Our generation will "nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best hope of earth."

The turmoil into which we emerge is indeed devastating, but our chances for success are great because there is an urgent need for the efforts of every man and woman who is capable of working. The opportunities and unlimited possibilities for the participation of the individual in the creation of the post war world are evidence that we are entering an era which will be marked by the greatest advancement and development the world has ever known.

Though the road may be long and rough and the game difficult, there is no doubt in our minds as to the final score.

We owe this confidence to you, Mr. Hackler. Your guidance as a teacher and friend has prepared us to meet disillusionment and disappointment on an equal basis with success. We owe our gratitude to each member of the faculty who, as teachers, have instructed us in your particular field of accomplishment and, as individuals, have shown us loyalty and support.

To our relatives and friends we have an individual debt of gratitude which we will endeavor to repay through success in our chosen occupation.

For many, the choice has already been decided by authorities with far greater judgment than ours, and for those classmates who have left their studies prematurely to defend and to assure the continuance of those principles which we have established, we have a lasting memory of deepest admiration and pride, and for that one who made the supreme sacrifice, we bow our heads in deepest reverence for words are futile.

As we enter this new phase of our life, we assure you that with the heritage that is ours, the guidance that has been given to us and a future that belongs to everyone, our purpose will be fulfilled, for our cause is just.

The words of the beloved William Allen White so clearly express these feelings, "I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

GERALDINE C. STANNARD.

Members of the Class of 1944 in the Service of Our Country

Warren Irvin Bailey	*Navy*
Leo Robert Bellavance	*Navy*
Robert Francis Bover	*Navy*
Russell Ernest Brooks	*Navy*
Leander Welcome Burdick	*Army*
Thomas Leo Caron	*Army Air Corps*
Harold Earl Chapman	*Navy*
Bernard Francis Dick	*Coast Guard*
Leon Earl Durkee	*Army Air Corps*
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Ronald Frazier Myatt	*(Medical Discharge) Army*
Henry Joseph Patnaude	*Navy*
Maurice Earl Piper	*Navy*
Robert Gardner Potter	*Army*
Kenneth Paul Rider	*Army*
Wallace Hamilton Scott	*Navy*
Russell Sage Scribner	*Navy*
*Charles Edward Sing**	*Navy*
Roger Dwight Stewart	*Navy*
Kenneth William Wilkinson	*Marines*

* Lost at sea January 27, 1943.

Alumni Notes

The news of our alumni in the service is plentiful and Pinkerton Academy is indeed proud of its boys and girls who have temporarily given up furthering their education or the pursuit of a career to serve our country.

Among the recent graduates from training schools in the various branches of the service are Lt. Foster Ball, class of 1940, from Officers' Candidate School, U. S. Army. In the Air Corps, those graduates include Lt. Roland Dion, class of 1942, fighter pilot school, Eagle Pass, Texas; Lt. Clifford MacDougal, class of 1942, bomber pilot school, Aloe Airfield, Victoria, Texas; Lt. Lloyd Anderson, class of 1940, pilot school, Columbus, Mississippi and Lt. Stanley Kuligoweski, class of 1941, who received his bombardier wings at Victorville Army Air Field, Victorville, California. In the Navy, Draper Parmenter, A. O. M. 3/c, class of 1943, graduated from Aviation Ordnance School, Memphis, Tennessee.

Promotions of Pinkerton Academy graduates in the service have been numerous and although lack of knowledge and space does not permit us to include all of you, we know that wherever you are, you are doing a job that makes us proud to know you attended Pinkerton Academy.

Among those graduates of the Academy who have recently been promoted are Mildred E. Hutton to rank of First Lieutenant in the W. A. C., Richard C. Low to rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve, Frederick A. Draper to rank of Major, U. S. Army Air Forces, and Walter A. Pillsbury to rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Women graduates are well represented in the service of our country including Irene Keith, class of 1937, who recently joined the W. A. C. and Flora Pickering, class of 1943, who is a Nurse Cadet in training at the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital in Concord, New Hampshire.

Of much interest to Derry friends is the recent marriage of Constance Clark, to Sgt. Howard E. Richardson at Salina, Kansas. He was a graduate with the class of 1940, while Connie, who is a graduate of Concord High School, attended Pinkerton for three years.

More news from the Richardson family includes the recent announcement of the engagement of Marion to Thomas G. Pounder, U. S. Navy, of Plymouth, New Hampshire. Miss Richardson is a graduate with the class of 1940.

Friends will be interested to know that Sgt. and Mrs. William Upson have announced the birth of a baby boy, William Monfils. She is the former Margaret Monfils, popular teacher of English here at the Academy for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cashwell are parents of a baby daughter, Donna Louise, born early in May. She is the former Marjorie Pingree, who graduated with the class of 1943.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gratton with a baby boy, James Edward. The mother is the former Barbara Weston, class of 1941.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dorothy Mae Sullivan, a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, to Lt. John Pelanski of Manchester, New Hampshire.

The engagement of Elaine Pitt to Arthur Everett Mills, second class Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, was announced early this spring. Arthur graduated with the class of 1942 and Elaine is a Senior this year.

A son, Douglas Tewksbury, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicoll of Haverhill Road, Chester. Mr. Nicoll is a well known teacher here at the Academy and she is the former Gladys Tewksbury, who graduated with the class of 1934.

Helen Katsakiores' engagement to Robert Melendy, U. S. Navy, was announced early this spring. She graduated with the class of 1941.

Congratulations are in order for Ruth Severance and John Devine, who were united in marriage during the month of April. John graduated with the class of 1940 and is now employed by a local shoe company.

The recent announcement of the engagement of Mary E. Leahy to Staff Sgt. Thomas L. Grady aroused local interest. Staff Sgt. Grady returned the first of this year from bomber duty over Burma and is now stationed at the Army convalescent center, Pawling, New York.

Miss Frances M. Dyson became the bride of Ralph A. Smith, Jr., in a candlelight ceremony at Belmont Methodist church recently. The bridegroom graduated in 1935.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Virginia Dorman, class of 1941, to Robert Bover, who completed his senior year studies here last February and is now a Naval aviation student at Dartmouth College.

Ruth E. Stevens, class of 1941, recently became engaged to Cpl. Forrest C. Stickney, Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Stephenson of Biloxi, Mississippi, announced, on March 10, the birth of a son, David Alan. The mother is the former Gail Clark, who graduated from Pinkerton in 1937.

Mrs. Herbert W. Maloney, of East Hartford, Connecticut, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruth E. Bagley, to Private Woodrow F. Grant. Both are graduates of the Academy.

The war has thrust our boys into the limelight the world over, and Lt. Col. Richard Low, a graduate of this school, recently gave a press interview to a *Boston Globe* war correspondent, at a base somewhere in Greenland.

Vincent Cassidy's poem, "Yesterday," has appeared in print again. This time it is in an article by Dr. Everett Sockett in the April issue of the *Survey Graphic* magazine.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark Adams, Jr. He graduated with the class of 1931.

Chester relatives of Letha McHale and Merle S. Robie, were much relieved as were we all, to get direct word from passengers on the repatriation ship "Gripsholm" about the two former residents. Merle, a civilian employer on an island in the Philippines, is a prisoner of war, while Mrs. McHale, a nurse, is interned there.

Among those boys recently home from the battlefronts are Technical Sgt. Harold H. Dexter, class of 1936, who in his year overseas has taken part in fifty-two missions as a radio gunner, First Lt. Robert H. Morrison, from bomber pilot duties in the Mediterranean area, Charles Perkins, Petty Officer second class, who has spent twenty-three months in the Pacific area and Tech. Sgt. Robert Dion, who has been serving as an airplane mechanic in the Air Forces on duty in North Africa.

From Rosewill, New Mexico, news comes of the birth of a son, David Francis, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank M. Bennett, Jr. Lt. Bennett graduated from the Academy.

Another member of the class of 1943 to join the group of newlyweds was Wanda Kisiel, who recently married Oscar Opkarian, M. M. 2/c, U. S. Navy.

We wish to extend our sympathy to friends and relatives of Malcolm E. Wells, of the class of 1930, who passed away on April 12 of this year.

Virginia Smith became engaged to Lt. Foster Ball, U. S. Army, early in May. Foster was president of the class of 1940.

Lorraine Ninan and Bernard Holm, P. M. 2/c, recently announced their engagement.

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